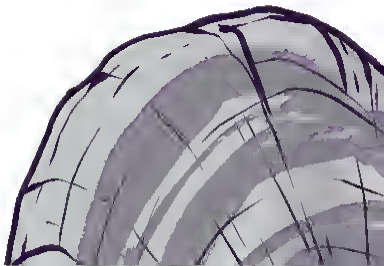

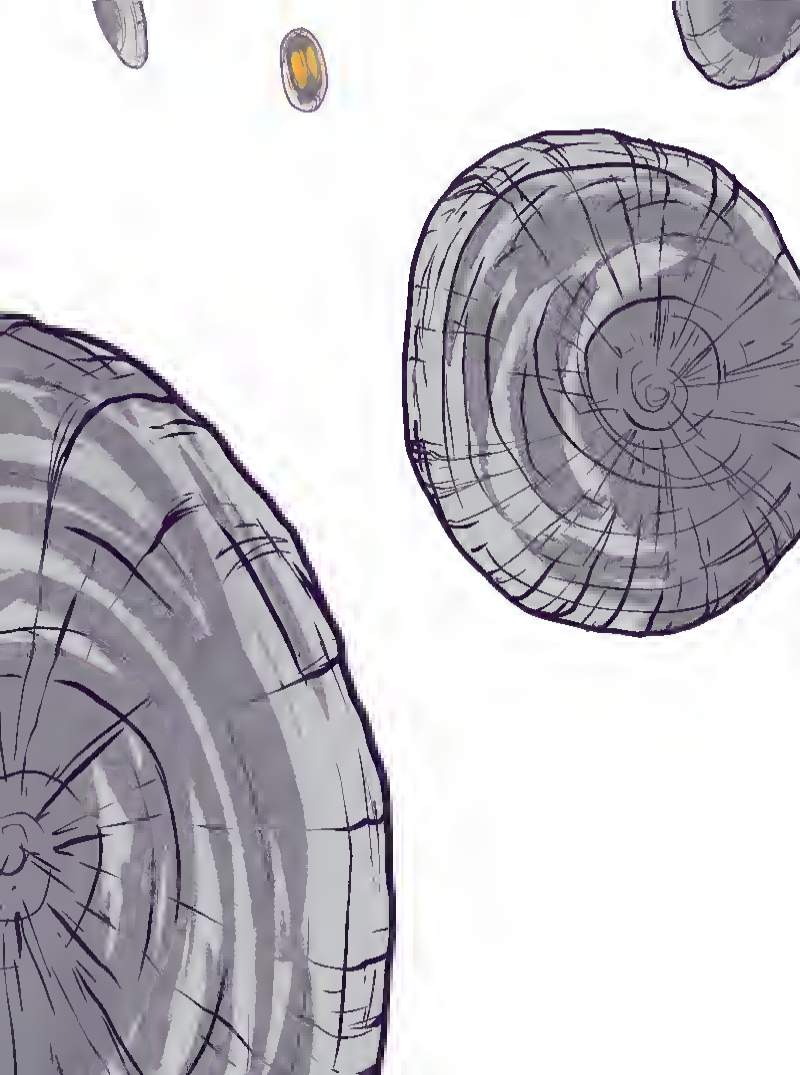

Ah!

SPIRITS

The Soul Collector

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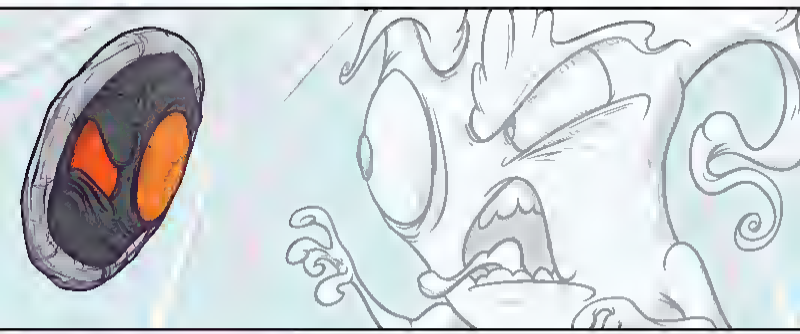
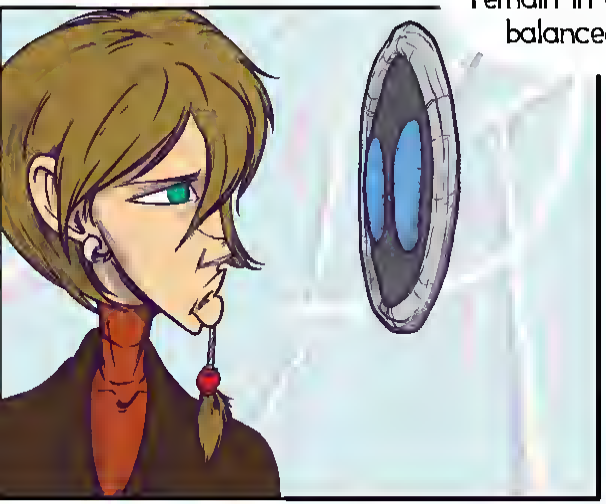
Pay them
no mind,
Will.

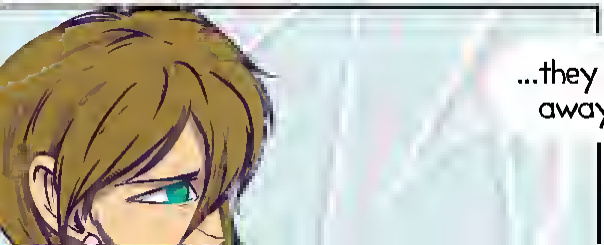
They can't harm you.

They're attracted to
extreme emotion.

They like
to mimic it.




But if you remain in a calm and balanced state...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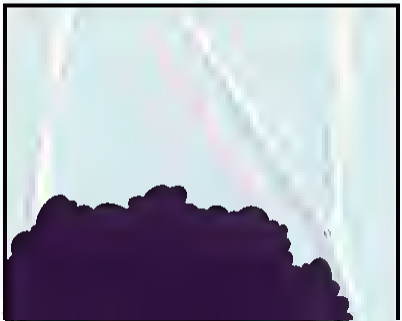


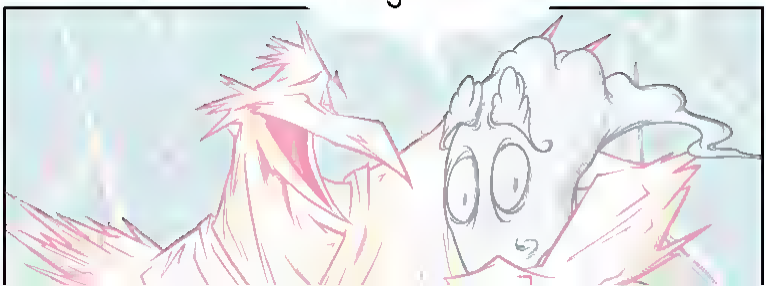
Sorry,
friends.

Those ol'buggers
have been hanging
around the house since
the incident.

They tend to
gather when I get sad
thinking about it.

*But I've
been lucky!*

Wisp here has
stayed by my side
through all of it.

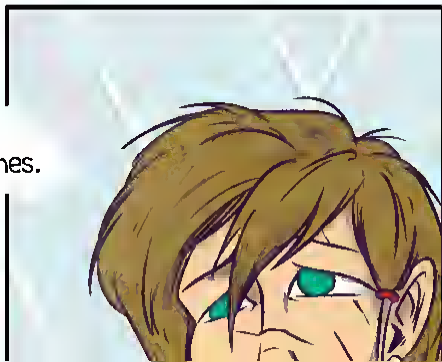


Thick
and thin.

All while we
sweep the globe,
looking for any sign
of me sister.

Norah,
did you know
Wisp and I fought
side-by-side in the
Old Sky Wars?

Those were
thunderous times.



Aye, it's a blessing to have such a trusted companion by one's side.
Is it not?
I couldn't possibly agree more, my Captain.

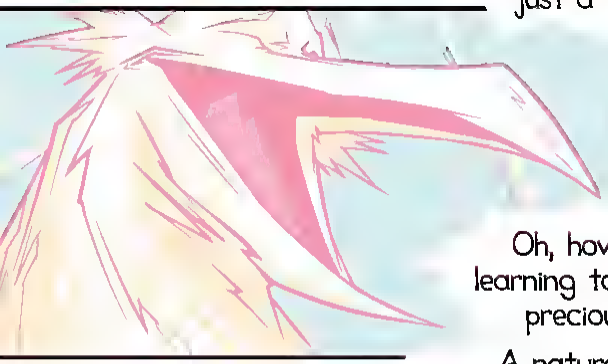
Which has
me wondering...

Why have you never once mentioned this one?

Easy now, Wisp.

Norah is *family.*

I used to give her spirits history lessons when she was just a sprout!



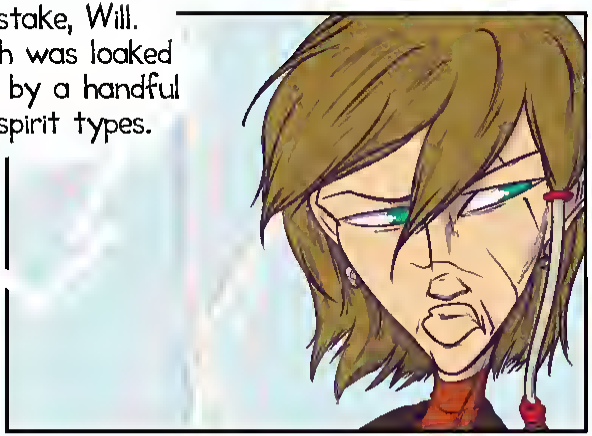
Oh, how she loved learning to care for me precious garden.

A natural knack for nurturing, she's got!

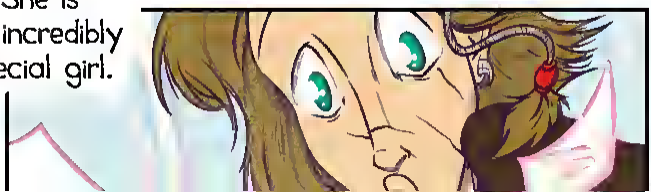
You're kidding me, right?

You were raised by light spirits?!

Make na mistake, Will. Narah was looked after by a handful of spirit types.

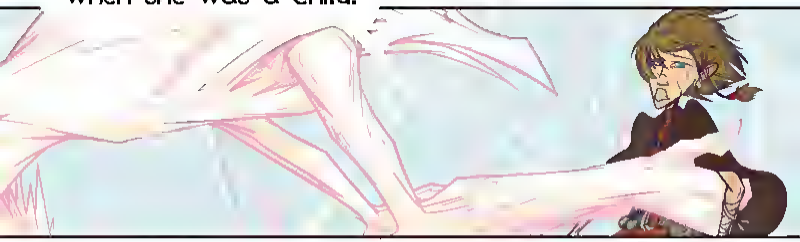


She is an incredibly special girl.

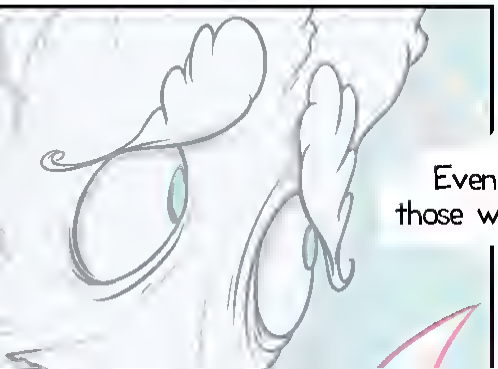


More gifted
than any human
I've met.

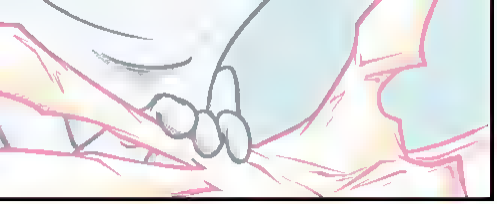
Because of this,
there were some bad
individuals looking for her
when she was a child.



Those of us
who looked after her
kept her existence
a secret.



Even from
those we loved.



That's quite enough about me...
Lux, we have matters to discuss.

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